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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: JOINT STATEMENT

REF: STATE 173176

1. AGREED PARAGRAPHS. IN MEETINGS YESTERDAY AND TODAY  
WITH SPASOWSKI, WE AGREED TO ACCEPT UNCHANGED THE FOLLOW-  
ING PARAGRAPHS OF THE TEXT CONTAINED IN REF (PARAGRAPH  
NUMBERS ARE THOSE USED IN REF): 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14,  
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30.

2. MINOR CHANGES. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE ACCEPTABLE  
WITH THE INDICATED MINOR CHANGES:

11. IN THE SECOND CLAUSE, SUBSTITUTE "THESE" FOR  
"NUCLEAR" TO AVOID THE REPETITION OF NUCLEAR. THE PARA-  
GRAPH WILL THEN READ: "BOTH SIDES PRESENTED THEIR  
RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TREATY ON  
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NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND WERE IN AGREE-

MENT AS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF THE  
TREATY FOR PREVENTING THE DANGER OF PROLIFERATION OF  
THESE WEAPONS."

13. IN THE THIRD SENTENCE, SUBSTITUTE "SELECTED  
FIELDS" FOR "THE FIELD," SO THAT THE SENTENCE READS:  
"THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT AS A RESULT OF THEIR BILATERAL  
COOPERATION IN SELECTED FIELDS OF ENERGY, THEY CAN . . ."  
ETC. (SPASOWSKI SAYS THAT THE POLES WOULD NOT WISH TO  
GIVE THE IMPRESSION -- BY IMPLICATION, TO THEIR SOVIET  
ALLIES -- THAT THEY WERE SETTING UP AS EQUALLY COMPETENT  
IN ALL FIELDS OF ENERGY, INCLUDING FOSSIL-FUEL-BASED AND  
NUCLEAR.)

20. SUBSTITUTE "SUBSTANTIAL" FOR "CONSIDERABLE."

31. CORRECT THE DATE TO JULY 28 TO CORRESPOND WITH  
THE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR THE SIGNING.

3. CSCE. (A) PARA 5. SPASOWSKI PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE  
FIRST TWO SENTENCES (THE THIRD WOULD STAND AS IN REF).  
"THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY WELCOME WITH SATIS-  
FACTION THE CONVOCAION OF THE FINAL STAGE OF THE CONFER-  
ENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE ON JULY 30TH  
OF THIS YEAR IN HELSINKI AND EXPRESS THEIR BELIEF THAT  
IT WILL BECOME AN HISTORIC EVENT. THE RESULTS OF THE  
CONFERENCE WILL DEFINE PRINCIPLES OF PEACFUL COOPERA-  
TION AMONG THE STATES AND SHOULD THEREBY STRENGTHEN  
SECURITY IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD." RECOMMENDATION:  
I PROPOSE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FIRST OF THESE  
ADDITIONS, PROVIDED THE POLES WILL AGREE TO CHANGE IT  
TO READ: "AND EXPRESS THEIR HOPE THAT IT WILL IN FUTURE  
BE REGARDED AS AN HISTORIC EVENT." I RECOMMEND THAT  
WE REJECT THE PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE SECOND SENTENCE.  
(B) PARA 6: SPASOWSKI PROPOSES INCORPORATING PARA 9  
INTO PARA 6, AS THE THIRD SENTENCE. I RECOMMEND WE  
ACCEPT.

4. POLISH-FRG RELATIONS. SPASOWSKI PROPOSES THE  
INSERTION FOLLOWING PARA 6 OF A REDRAFTED PARAGRAPH ON  
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THIS SUBJECT: "DURING THE TALKS, THE POLISH SIDE  
PRESENTED ITS POSITION AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES AND  
DESIRABILITY OF FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY. THE U.S. SIDE EXPRESSED ITS OPINION THAT THE  
PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PPR AND  
THE FRG IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF FURTHER  
IMPROVEMENT OF THE POLITICAL CLIMATE AND OF PEACEFUL

COOPERATION IN EUROPE." SPASOWSKI SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING A PARAGRAPH IN THE STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT. HE SAID THAT THE POLES ARE NOW ENGAGED, THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADOR IN BONN, IN TALKS WITH THE FRG, LOOKING TOWARDS A MEETING BETWEEN GIEREK AND SCHMIDT AT HELSINKI. THE POLES ARE PLACING A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF REACHING A CONCLUSION WITH THE FRG. THE NEW LANGUAGE, HE SAID, ELIMINATED THE TENDENTIOUSNESS OF THE OLD, OF WHICH I HAD COMPLAINED. THE SENTIMENTS ASCRIBED TO THE U.S. SIDE ARE INCLUDED PURELY ON AN INDICATIVE BASIS. WE COULD OF COURSE SUGGEST ANY LANGUAGE WE LIKED FOR THIS SENTENCE. I SAID I DOUBTED THAT WE WOULD WISH TO INCLUDE MENTION OF THIS SUBJECT IN THE JOINT STATEMENT, NO MATTER WHAT LANGUAGE WAS USED. RECOMMENDATION: SEE PARAGRAPH 9 BELOW.

5. MBFR. PARA 8. SPASOWSKI PROPOSED THE ADDITION OF LANGUAGE TO MAKE THE SECOND SENTENCE READ: "IN THIS CONTEXT, THE USA AND THE PPR ATTACH SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE TO THE VIENNA TALKS ON THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES AND EXPRESSED THEIR WILL TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN THESE TALKS." I RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE.

6. CIVIL AVIATION. PARA 26. SPASOWSKI PROPOSED REDRAFTING THE SECOND SENTENCE TO READ: "THEY EXPRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN FURTHER FACILITATING AND DEVELOPING AIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES." I RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE.

7. EXCHANGES. PARA 27. PROPOSED POLISH REDRAFT:  
"BOTH SIDES WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE CULTURAL EXCHANGES  
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AND WILL WNCOURAGE FURTHER CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CIVIC, SCIENTIFIC, SPORTS, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS BETWEENN CITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES".  
I RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE.

8. FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. PARA 28. SPASOWSKI SAID THE POLISH SIDE COULD NOT ACCEPT THE FINAL SENTENCE OF THIS PARAGRAPH. HE SAID THAT IT DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE EXISTING REALITIES IN POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS. HE SAID THAT WE HAD NOT MADE ANY COMPLAINTS ON POLISH ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. COMING AS IT DOES AFTER A REFERENCE TO AMERICAN POLONIA, THIS SENTENCE MAKES IT APPEAR THAT THERE IS SOME SORT OF PROBLEM IN POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS INVOLVING THE FREE FLOW OF PERSONS. IF THERE IS ONE, HE SAID, THIS WOULD

BE THE FIRST TIME HE HAD BECOME AWARE OF IT. I SAID THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF OUR CONCERN AT THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY THE RELATIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN OBTAINING EMIGRATION PASSPORTS. SPASOWSKI ASKED THAT WE LEAVE THIS ISSUE TO ONE SIDE UNTIL WE REACHED THE NEXT PARAGRAPH, SAYING THAT, IN ANY CASE, EVEN ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE LAST SENTENCE OF OUR DRAFT PARAGRAPH 28, WE WERE RECEIVING PASSPORTS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE UNDER POLISH LAW.

9. DIVIDED FAMILIES. PARA 29. SINCE WE HAD GONE SO FAR, SPASOWSKI SAID, HE MUST TELL ME THAT THIS PARAGRAPH, TOO, WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE POLISH SIDE. HE SAID THAT SECRETARY GIEREK WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT, JUST AS HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE LAST SENTENCE OF OUR PARAGRAPH 28. AGAIN, IT MADE IT SOUND AS THOUGH THERE WERE A MAJOR PROBLEM IN US-POLISH RELATIONS, WHEREAS THE POLISH AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN WORKING TO RESOLVE, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, ALL THE CASES WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION BY THE EMBASSY OR BY THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. WE ON THE AMERICAN SIDE MIGHT BE DISAPPOINTED IN THE RATE OF ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS, BUT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO OUR REPRESENTATIONS AND PASSPORTS WERE BEING ISSUED WHEN THE REVIEW OF EACH CASE WAS CONCLUDED, PROVIDED THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT REASON FOR NON-ISSUANCE. MOREOVER, THE CONFIDENTIAL

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INCLUSION OF THIS PARAGRAPH WOULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN OTHER PROBLEMS, NAMELY, THAT WITH THE WEST GERMANS. I SAID THAT, BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATION OF SENATORS LED BY SENATOR SCOTT, WE HAD GONE OVER THIS WHOLE PROBLEM WITH THE MFA, POINTING OUT THAT THERE HAD AS YET BEEN NO RESPONSE TO OUR NOTES ON THE DIVIDED-FAMILIES ISSUE DATING BACK TO LAST OCTOBER. THERE IS STILL NO RESPONSE. IT WAS TRUE THAT A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF;

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